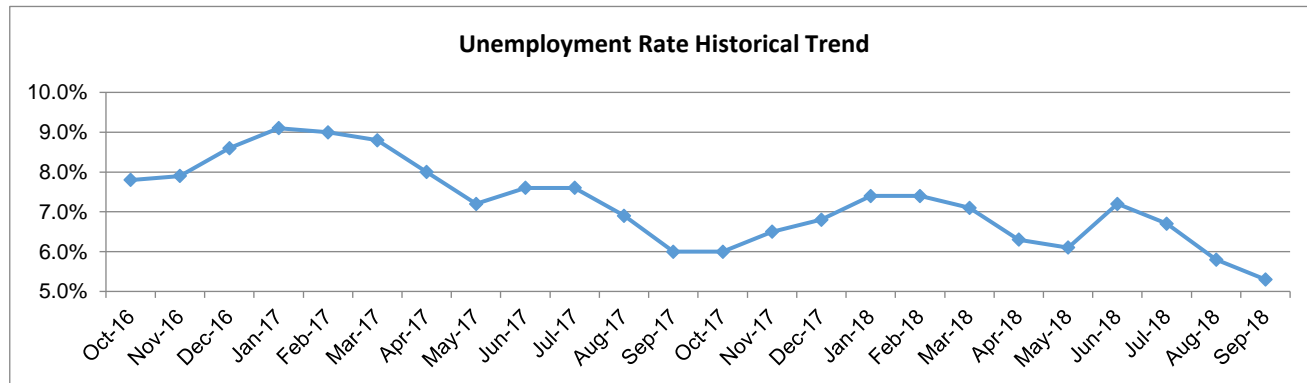


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 MODESTO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Stanislaus County)

The unemployment rate in the Stanislaus County was 5.3 percent in September 2018, down from a revised 5.8 percent in August 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 6.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.9 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



| Industry                          | Aug-2018 | Sep-2018 | Change  |  | Sep-2017 | Sep-2018 | Change |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|--|----------|----------|--------|
|                                   | Revised  | Prelim   |         |  |          | Prelim   |        |
| Total, All Industries             | 196,500  | 196,300  | (200)   |  | 192,400  | 196,300  | 3,900  |
| Total Farm                        | 15,800   | 15,900   | 100     |  | 15,900   | 15,900   | 0      |
| Total Nonfarm                     | 180,700  | 180,400  | (300)   |  | 176,500  | 180,400  | 3,900  |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 10,500   | 10,500   | 0       |  | 9,900    | 10,500   | 600    |
| Manufacturing                     | 24,200   | 23,200   | (1,000) |  | 22,700   | 23,200   | 500    |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 37,800   | 37,700   | (100)   |  | 37,300   | 37,700   | 400    |
| Information                       | 1,000    | 900      | (100)   |  | 1,000    | 900      | (100)  |
| Financial Activities              | 5,300    | 5,300    | 0       |  | 5,300    | 5,300    | 0      |
| Professional & Business Services  | 15,500   | 15,400   | (100)   |  | 15,500   | 15,400   | (100)  |
| Educational & Health Services     | 33,100   | 33,200   | 100     |  | 32,200   | 33,200   | 1,000  |
| Leisure & Hospitality             | 19,900   | 19,800   | (100)   |  | 19,100   | 19,800   | 700    |
| Other Services                    | 5,900    | 5,900    | 0       |  | 5,800    | 5,900    | 100    |
| Government                        | 27,500   | 28,500   | 1,000   |  | 27,700   | 28,500   | 800    |

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding  
 Labor force data are revised month to month  
 Additional data are available on line at [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

|                            | Sep 17  | Jul 18  | Aug 18<br>Revised | Sep 18<br>Prelim | Percent Change |        |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|
|                            |         |         |                   |                  | Month          | Year   |
| Civilian Labor Force (1)   | 244,700 | 246,000 | 245,000           | 246,000          | 0.4%           | 0.5%   |
| Civilian Employment        | 230,100 | 229,600 | 230,700           | 233,100          | 1.0%           | 1.3%   |
| Civilian Unemployment      | 14,600  | 16,400  | 14,300            | 12,900           | -9.8%          | -11.6% |
| Civilian Unemployment Rate | 6.0%    | 6.7%    | 5.8%              | 5.3%             |                |        |
| (CA Unemployment Rate)     | 4.3%    | 4.4%    | 4.3%              | 3.9%             |                |        |
| (U.S. Unemployment Rate)   | 4.1%    | 4.1%    | 3.9%              | 3.6%             |                |        |

|   |         |         |         |         |        |        |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Total, All Industries (2)                 | 192,400 | 193,400 | 196,500 | 196,300 | -0.1%  | 2.0%   |
| Total Farm                                | 15,900  | 15,100  | 15,800  | 15,900  | 0.6%   | 0.0%   |
| Total Nonfarm                             | 176,500 | 178,300 | 180,700 | 180,400 | -0.2%  | 2.2%   |
| Total Private                             | 148,800 | 150,500 | 153,200 | 151,900 | -0.8%  | 2.1%   |
| Goods Producing                           | 32,600  | 32,600  | 34,700  | 33,700  | -2.9%  | 3.4%   |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction         | 9,900   | 10,400  | 10,500  | 10,500  | 0.0%   | 6.1%   |
| Manufacturing                             | 22,700  | 22,200  | 24,200  | 23,200  | -4.1%  | 2.2%   |
| Durable Goods                             | 5,900   | 6,100   | 6,100   | 6,100   | 0.0%   | 3.4%   |
| Nondurable Goods                          | 16,800  | 16,100  | 18,100  | 17,100  | -5.5%  | 1.8%   |
| Food Manufacturing                        | 10,700  | 9,300   | 11,000  | 10,100  | -8.2%  | -5.6%  |
| Service Providing                         | 143,900 | 145,700 | 146,000 | 146,700 | 0.5%   | 1.9%   |
| Private Service Providing                 | 116,200 | 117,900 | 118,500 | 118,200 | -0.3%  | 1.7%   |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities         | 37,300  | 37,300  | 37,800  | 37,700  | -0.3%  | 1.1%   |
| Wholesale Trade                           | 6,400   | 6,400   | 6,500   | 6,500   | 0.0%   | 1.6%   |
| Retail Trade                              | 23,100  | 23,100  | 23,400  | 23,200  | -0.9%  | 0.4%   |
| Food & Beverage Stores                    | 4,500   | 4,500   | 4,500   | 4,500   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   |
| Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores    | 2,200   | 2,200   | 2,200   | 2,100   | -4.5%  | -4.5%  |
| General Merchandise Stores                | 4,800   | 5,100   | 5,100   | 5,100   | 0.0%   | 6.3%   |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities   | 7,800   | 7,800   | 7,900   | 8,000   | 1.3%   | 2.6%   |
| Information                               | 1,000   | 1,000   | 1,000   | 900     | -10.0% | -10.0% |
| Financial Activities                      | 5,300   | 5,300   | 5,300   | 5,300   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   |
| Professional & Business Services          | 15,500  | 15,600  | 15,500  | 15,400  | -0.6%  | -0.6%  |
| Administrative & Support & Waste Services | 8,400   | 8,500   | 8,600   | 8,700   | 1.2%   | 3.6%   |
| Educational & Health Services             | 32,200  | 32,800  | 33,100  | 33,200  | 0.3%   | 3.1%   |
| Educational Services                      | 1,500   | 1,500   | 1,500   | 1,600   | 6.7%   | 6.7%   |
| Health Care & Social Assistance           | 30,700  | 31,300  | 31,600  | 31,600  | 0.0%   | 2.9%   |
| Leisure & Hospitality                     | 19,100  | 20,000  | 19,900  | 19,800  | -0.5%  | 3.7%   |
| Other Services                            | 5,800   | 5,900   | 5,900   | 5,900   | 0.0%   | 1.7%   |
| Government                                | 27,700  | 27,800  | 27,500  | 28,500  | 3.6%   | 2.9%   |
| Federal Government                        | 800     | 800     | 800     | 800     | 0.0%   | 0.0%   |
| State & Local Government                  | 26,900  | 27,000  | 26,700  | 27,700  | 3.7%   | 3.0%   |
| State Government                          | 2,000   | 1,900   | 1,800   | 2,100   | 16.7%  | 5.0%   |
| State Government Education                | 1,700   | 1,600   | 1,500   | 1,800   | 20.0%  | 5.9%   |
| State Government Excluding Education      | 300     | 300     | 300     | 300     | 0.0%   | 0.0%   |
| Local Government                          | 24,900  | 25,100  | 24,900  | 25,600  | 2.8%   | 2.8%   |
| Local Government Education                | 15,600  | 15,500  | 15,400  | 16,100  | 4.5%   | 3.2%   |
| Local Government Excluding Education      | 9,300   | 9,600   | 9,500   | 9,500   | 0.0%   | 2.2%   |
| County                                    | 4,800   | 5,000   | 4,900   | 4,900   | 0.0%   | 2.1%   |
| City                                      | 2,500   | 2,600   | 2,600   | 2,600   | 0.0%   | 4.0%   |
| Special Districts plus Indian Tribes      | 2,000   | 2,000   | 2,000   | 2,000   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   |

**Notes:**

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2017 Benchmark

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|  | Sep 17 | Jul 18 | Aug 18<br>Revised | Sep 18<br>Prelim | Percent Change<br>Month      Year |
|--|--------|--------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
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